

# ORPHEUM THEATRE

HEAR THE GREAT ORGAN and THE CADENZA ORCHESTRA TODAY

ROBERT SEDWICK in "THE SINS OF SOCIETY"

A powerful and thrilling melodrama filled with sensational and exciting incidents taking as its theme the dangers of gambling in society life.

Tomorrow "The Closing Net"

# Star Theatre

TODAY

"Called to The Front"

A three-part European war drama of thrills and excitement.

"What the River Foretold"

A three-act 101 Bison Ranch drama of love and intrigue.

(Also other subjects will be shown.)

TOMORROW—SPECIAL TOMORROW

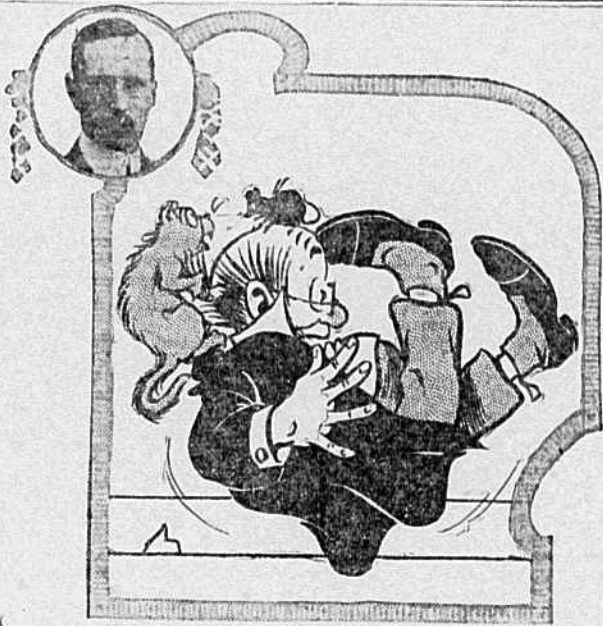
"The Masked Substitute"

A two-act female drama of class and society.

# ODEON THEATRE

De LOSS MASQUERADERS Big Musical Comedy Co.

Four Reels of Pictures



"COLONEL HEEZA LIAR" and his father, J. R. BRAY. Mr. Bray is the originator of the Animated Cartoon and his creations are to be seen solely on the Paramount Program in the future.

Following closely on the announcement of still further victories for the photoplay, comes the statement from the New York offices of the Paramount Pictures Corporation that "Colonel Heeza Liar," most famous of screen comedians, will hereafter be seen as a star with such players as Mary Pickford, Marguerite Clark, Geraldine Farrar, Blanche Sweet and Dustin Farnum, since his "father," J. R. Bray, originator of the animated cartoon has signed a contract with the big company, which adds the Bray Studios, Inc. to the important list of Paramount Producers already including the Famous Players Film Company, Lasky Feature Play Company, Oliver Morosco Photoplay Company and Pallas Pictures.

at the Bijou today.

The story of "Old Heidelberg" is as follows:

Wallace Reid, as "Prince Karl," the heir to the throne of "Old Heidelberg," did not feel that he occupied a very enviable position. During his boyhood he was not permitted to mix with playmates of his own age and enjoy their fun. He was kept in seclusion under the watchful eye of a tutor to be sure that nothing happened to his precious life.

For the completion of his education, Prince Karl was sent to college at Heidelberg. There he got his first taste of fellowship, small as it was. His brother, college boys tried their best to treat him as their equal. They drank beer with him. They played with him, and Prince Karl for the first time in his life was really enjoying himself. While at college he met "Kathie," the daughter of an old soldier who had been wounded for the honor of his country—a girl he had once met in childhood but had never been permitted to see. Kathie was the only girl that Prince Karl had "ever met." Soon he began to love her with all the ardor of youth. Life was sweet at last.

But at home the country was in trouble. His people needed him to protect their interests. For diplomatic reasons the king had arranged a match between Karl and a princess of a neighboring state. It was up to the prince to answer the call of his country and do his duty or give up his lady love. Wouldn't you like to see this picture and get his decision?

Imagine what you would do if you were a strong-jawed, two-handed man, intent on running the financial world and his fellow men. Imagine meeting a slip of a girl who dominates this

The power of fascination of a woman over a man has been the theme of many a famous play, and many a great novel. Prosper Merimee's Carmen, known wherever books are read or plays are seen, is perhaps the most famous example of the influence which a woman of beauty and charm exerts upon men. But theatrical literature is full of such heroines. Tosca,



Cleo Madison in "The Power of Fascination"

known in play and opera, is another. The situation of a woman who tries to escape from a dangerous scene by using her strange power is always thrilling. It has never been better handled than in the Rex Mexican drama, "The Power of Fascination," produced by the beautiful Cleo Madison, who plays the leading role, supported by Jack Holt, Thomas Chatterton and Jack Wells.

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In "The Strife Eternal," a forthcoming Mutual Masterpiece based on the life of June Shore, a favorite of King Edward IV, of England, more than 4,000 soldiers appear in one scene.

"Called to the Front" is a thrilling European war drama shown today at the Star theater. A three part Bison drama with an able cast entitled "What the River Foretold" is also shown.

"Tuesday," "The Masked Substitute," a two part classic drama will be the feature offering.

"The Princess Path," a five-reel drama adapted by M. B. Havey from the Broadway success, has been completed by Theodore Marston and has already been set for release on December 20. Gladys Hanson, beautiful and popular Broadway star, who is coming into New York soon in a new play as co-star with Lou Tellegen, is featured in the Broadway Universal production which was written originally by Bayard Veiller, author of "Within the Law."

World Film Corporation presents the five-part photoplay "The Sins of Society," based on the famous Brady success which held the stage a few years ago, at the Orpheum theater today.

Robert Warwick, in this photoplay, has a part that his many admirers will assuredly delight to see him in. When it is realized that the character is one which brings out none but the manliest attributes, which allows Mr. Warwick to brave dangers; rescue beauty in distress; defeat villainy and do other heroic deeds of a picturesque character, the movie fan knows that a Warwick photodrama entirely after his own heart is on the way.

There are scenes on the race track and the river; troop ship drilling; torpedo attacks, and many others, giving variety and excitement to the picture. Oscar Eagle directed the picture, in which Alec B. Francis and Frances Nelson are cast.

Tomorrow, Howard Estabrook and Madeline Travers will appear in the Pathe masterdrama, "The Closing Net," a sensational society drama that will meet with the approval of all.

Edward J. McNamara, the Paterson policeman, whose voice so struck Madame Schumann-Helk that she gave him a short course in music in a western school and then gave him an opportunity in public on concert tours with her, is to become a pupil of Caruso. He will be the great tenor's first pupil.

Laurette Taylor and her husband, J. Hartley Manners, have arrived in New York and the star will appear under the management of Klaw and Erlanger and George C. Tyler in several plays by Mr. Manners. This season she will appear in Chicago only, and later will make a tour of the principal cities.

ATTENDANCE INCREASES. According to Parks Davis, the football statistician, more than 32,000 college and scholastic football games were played during the last autumn, while more than 6,000,000 spectators witnessed the matches. Last season's figures were placed at 34,000 games and 6,262,000 spectators.

# ROBINSON GRAND THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL

THE HOUSE THAT RAISED THE STANDARD

5 PERFORMANCES  
Afternoon.....1:30, 3:15, 5:00  
Evening.....7:00, 8:45

Paramount Pictures TODAY

JESSE L. LASKY Presents Charming

Blanche Sweet

—in— "THE SECRET SIN"

TO MORROW

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN AND BEVERLY BAYNE —in— "PENNINGTON'S CHOICE"

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY  
Wednesday Matinee 2:30.

THE LEWIS - OLIVER PLAYERS

—Presents—

AN AMERICAN PLAY OF HUMAN INTEREST

THE LION MOUSE AND THE

By Chas. Klein Author of "The Third Degree."

A Massive Scenic Production and Society Play.



One of the Greatest Successes Ever Staged.

JACK LEWIS LEADING MAN.

Prices 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c.

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Commencing Thursday "AMY OF THE CIRCUS"

ALUMNI

Of Leading Western Colleges Object to Dropping Baseball.

The proposal of the conference committee that the middle western universities drop baseball as an intercollegiate sport is certain to raise violent objection among the alumni of the leading institutions of that section. College baseball in the middle West dates back as far as 1865, when the university of Michigan nine began to play the game. In the early 90's the present intervarsity series were started and have continued without a break ever since. The Chicagoan Wisconsin, Illinois-Chicago games began in 1893, while Minnesota and Chicago and Chicago and Michigan met for the first time a year later.

AMERICAN ATHLETES

May Go to Sweden Next Summer for an International World Meet.

The Swedish athletic authorities are understood to favor a visit of an American track and field team to Sweden next summer for a series of international meets. All hopes of holding the Olympic games during 1916, as previously planned, has been abandoned by the International Olympic Committee and that body, as well as the officers of the International Athletic Federation, is reported to favor such a meeting of American and Swedish track and field stars. Ernie Hjortberg, the Swedish national athletic instructor, will probably be delegated to visit this country shortly and arrange all details for the tour.

# BIJOU "Triangle Feature Plays" BIJOU

Where Quality and Originality are Henceforth Paramount

DOROTHY GISH with WALLACE REID ROSCOE ARBUCKLE, in

"OLD HEIDELBERG" "Fickle Fatty's Fall"

A GRIFFITH SUPERVISED PRODUCTION Mack Sennett Keystone Production

ABOVE PICTURES SHOWN MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Under direction of D. W. Griffith, Thomas H. Ince and Mack Sennett. Identical pictures shown at Knickerbocker Theater, N. Y. \$2.00 high. Big orchestra. All music comes arranged for the pictures.

# ENGLISH GOLFERS

May Tour This Country Playing for Women for the English War Fund.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Golfers are keenly interested in a report that Harry Vardon and several other famous English professionals will tour America during the coming season. Vardon, Taylor, Ray, Braid and other former holders of the English open championship played a series of four-ball matches throughout England during the last summer, turning the net receipts over to war relief fund.

If proper arrangements can be made with a quartet of these players the plan is to have them tour the United States and Canada during the 1916 season with the same ultimate use of the gate receipts. Most of the professionals mentioned are past the age where their services would be acceptable in trench warfare but they are understood to be eager to turn their golfing ability into material assistance for England during the continuation of the war.

Ray, Vardon and Braid had engaged passage to this country last summer but the sinking of the Lusitania caused them to abandon the trip.

BALTIMORE GETS GAMES.

Officers of the Amateur Athletic Association report that the coming indoor championship games will not be held in Baltimore as was previously announced, the Junior and Senior meets will, in all probability, be held in New York City as in the few years. Baltimore, the home of American Athletic Union President Turner will be a bidder for the games a year hence when conditions and arrangements for the double meet are more propitious.

# WESTERN BOXER

Is Making Good Record in the East Having Won All Bouts and the Championship.

Johnny Ertle, the St. Paul bantam, who won from champion "Kid" Williams, of Baltimore, on a foul a short time ago, has won all his battles since he arrived in the East last October. His swift rushing style and fast action with both hands have been very effective. He has won all of the four bouts in which he took part in New York and in Philadelphia, outpointing his opponents cleverly in the first two and scoring knockouts in the others. Ertle has made an excellent impression on all who have watched his ring work here and the majority of the experts are of the opinion that if the St. Paul lad meets Williams again the result will settle decisively which of them is entitled to the bantam championship title.

About 2,750,000 acres of land in Great Britain are devoted to woods and forests.

Robinson Grand ONE DAY ONLY Thursday, DEC. 16th

"THE SINS OF THE FATHER"

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The great seven act drama of moral uplift

Presenting the legitimate Star

RICHARD BENNETT

And original Broadway cast

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I hereby nominate

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Good For 100 Votes

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Who Will Be Ruth? CONTEST

GOOD FOR ONE VOTE

If cast on or before December 21, 1915.

For .....

Address .....

The Clarksburg girl receiving the most votes will be selected for the leading woman in the motion picture film to be produced in Clarksburg by the McHenry Film Company, and shown for three days at the Robinson Grand.

Coupons must be neatly trimmed around edges, name filled in, and pinned together before being deposited in the ballot box at the Telegram office.



Hobart Bosworth in "The White Scar" A Broadway Universal Feature photoplay in FIVE Reels

All theater managers, and the great moving picture public know that Hobart Bosworth always does things on a colossal scale. He has been true to his reputation in the great five-reel drama, "The White Scar," from which this picture is taken.

The story, laid in Hudson Bay country, deals with love, romance and the adventures of Nah-Tah-Wan-Gan, which is Indian for "The Great Trapper." In this character Mr. Bosworth is at his best. In picturesque hunting costume, surrounded by his Indian followers (genuine natives), on the trail, or in the great birch canoes; at the trading post where dwells the factor's lovely daughter, down great rivers, deep in the forest vastness, the bigness of Hobart Bosworth and the nobility of the character he plays, are simply compelling in their absorbing interest. There's more than ordinary "punch" in the scores of thrilling situations and each and every one of them set in the most marvellous outdoor scenes ever used in a picture. Jane Novak and Anna Lehr and a brilliant cast of Universal players give Mr. Bosworth the support he demands.